



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
IDENTIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

REGION

SITE NUMBER (to be assigned by HQ)

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TX06785

NOTE: This form is completed for each potential hazardous waste site to help set priorities for site inspection. The information submitted on this form is based on available records and may be updated REVIEWED BY (GAECH) as a result of additional inquiries and on-site inspections.

Larry Wright DATE 3-20-81  
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through X as completely as possible before Section II (Preliminary Assessment). File this form in the Regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

## I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

A. SITE NAME <u>W.J. SMITH WOOD PRESERVING CO.</u>		B. STREET (or other identifier) <u>1700 West Norton St.</u>	
C. CITY <u>DENISON</u>	D. STATE <u>TEXAS</u>	E. ZIP CODE <u>75020</u>	F. COUNTY NAME <u>GRAYSON 181</u>
G. OWNER/OPERATOR (if known) 1. NAME <u>CLARENCE FEHR Vice President</u>		2. TELEPHONE NUMBER <u>(214) 465-6161</u>	
H. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> 1. FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> 2. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> 3. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> 4. MUNICIPAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> 6. UNKNOWN			

## I. SITE DESCRIPTION

A SERIES OF 7 Ponds COVERING APPROX. 3 1/2 ACRES. CONTAINING USED PRESERVING OIL FROM 1960-1969

J. HOW IDENTIFIED (i.e., citizen's complaints, OSHA citations, etc.)

K. DATE IDENTIFIED (mo., day, &amp; yr.)

INSPECTION OF FACILITIES9-23-80

L. PRINCIPAL STATE CONTACT

1. NAME

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER

GARY Schroeder512-475-6171

## II. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (complete this section last)

A. APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM

☐ 1. HIGH ☐ 2. MEDIUM ☒ 3. LOW ☐ 4. NONE ☐ 5. UNKNOWN

B. RECOMMENDATION

☐ 1. NO ACTION NEEDED (no hazard)☐ 2. IMMEDIATE SITE INSPECTION NEEDED  
a. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR:☒ 3. SITE INSPECTION NEEDED

a. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR:

PERFORMED 9-23-80

b. WILL BE PERFORMED BY:

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☐ 4. SITE INSPECTION NEEDED (low priority)

C. PREPARER INFORMATION

1. NAME

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER

3. DATE (mo., day, &amp; yr.)

DON C. EUBANK214-298-61719-29-80

## III. SITE INFORMATION

A. SITE STATUS

☐ 1. ACTIVE (Those industrial or municipal sites which are being used for waste treatment, storage, or disposal on a continuing basis, even if infrequently.)☒ 2. INACTIVE (Those sites which no longer receive wastes.)☐ 3. OTHER (specify):  
(Those sites that include such incidents like "midnight dumping" where no regular or continuing use of the site for waste disposal has occurred.)

B. IS GENERATOR ON SITE?

☐ 1. NO☒ 2. YES (specify generator's four-digit SIC Code): 2491

C. AREA OF SITE (in acres)

3.5 Acres of disposal Area.

D. IF APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF SITE IS HIGH, SPECIFY COORDINATES

1. LATITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.)

2. LONGITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.)

33° 45' 30"96° 34' 30"

E. ARE THERE BUILDINGS ON THE SITE?

☐ 1. NO☒ 2. YES (specify):OFFICE BLDG, PROCESS BLDG, waste treatment area, Product storage area

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## CHARACTERIZATION OF SITE ACTIVITY

Indicate the major site activity(ies) and details relating to each activity by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

X	A. TRANSPORTER	X	B. STORER	X	C. TREATER	X	D. DISPOSER
X	1. RAIL		1. PILE		1. FILTRATION		1. LANDFILL
	2. SHIP		2. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT		2. INCINERATION		2. LANDFARM
	3. BARGE		3. DRUMS		3. VOLUME REDUCTION		3. OPEN DUMP
	4. TRUCK		4. TANK, ABOVE GROUND		4. RECYCLING/RECOVERY	X	4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
	5. PIPELINE		5. TANK, BELOW GROUND		5. CHEM./PHYS. TREATMENT		5. MIDDNIGHT DUMPING
	6. OTHER (specify):		6. OTHER (specify):		6. BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT		6. INCINERATION
					7. WASTE OIL REPROCESSING		7. UNDERGROUND INJECTION
					8. SOLVENT RECOVERY		8. OTHER (specify):
					9. OTHER (specify):		HAS NOT BEEN USED SINCE 1969.

## E. SPECIFY DETAILS OF SITE ACTIVITIES AS NEEDED

The pits were dug beginning around 1909, a new one was constructed when needed. Some are 6' deep some as deep as 10'. The waste was a result of the preserving process where southern yellow pine timbers were steamed under pressure. This process ruptured the cells of the timber releasing the sugars, starches, & resins. The waste would also contain up to 5% creosote from the previous treatment. This material was contained in a rail tank car & then transferred to the disposal site 1/4 mile west of the plant.

## V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION

## A. WASTE TYPE

☐ 1. UNKNOWN ☒ 2. LIQUID ☐ 3. SOLID ☒ 4. SLUDGE ☐ 5. GAS

## B. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

☐ 1. UNKNOWN ☐ 2. CORROSIVE ☐ 3. IGNITABLE ☐ 4. RADIOACTIVE ☐ 5. HIGHLY VOLATILE  
☒ 6. TOXIC ☐ 7. REACTIVE ☐ 8. INERT ☐ 9. FLAMMABLE

☐ 10. OTHER (specify):

## C. WASTE CATEGORIES

1. Are records of wastes available? Specify items such as manifests, inventories, etc. below.

NO.

2. Estimate the amount (specify unit of measure) of waste by category; mark 'X' to indicate which wastes are present.

a. SLUDGE	b. OIL	c. SOLVENTS	d. CHEMICALS	e. SOLIDS	f. OTHER
AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE
X (1) PAINT, PIGMENTS	X (1) OILY WASTES	X (1) HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	X (1) ACIDS	X (1) FLYASH	X (1) LABORATORY PHARMACEUT.
(2) METALS SLUDGES	(2) OTHER (specify):	(2) NON-HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	(2) PICKLING LIQUORS	(2) ASBESTOS	(2) HOSPITAL
(3) POTW		(3) OTHER (specify):	(3) CAUSTICS	(3) MILLING/ MINE TAILINGS	(3) RADIOACTIVE
(4) ALUMINUM SLUDGE			(4) PESTICIDES	(4) FERROUS SMLTG. WASTES	(4) MUNICIPAL
(5) OTHER (specify):			(5) DYES/INKS	(5) NON-FERROUS SMLTG. WASTES	(5) OTHER (specify):
			(6) CYANIDE	(6) OTHER (specify):	
			X (7) PHENOLS		
			(8) HALOGENS		
			(9) PCB		
			(10) METALS		
			(11) OTHER (specify):		

## V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

3. LIST SUBSTANCES OF GREATEST CONCERN WHICH MAY BE ON THE SITE (place in descending order of hazard).

Creosote

4. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION KNOWN OR REPORTED TO EXIST AT THE SITE.

The pits are contained, no surface water is permitted into the site, the four (4) west most pits have solidified, The lower 3 pits still contain some liquid.

## VI. HAZARD DESCRIPTION

A. TYPE OF HAZARD	B. POTENTIAL HAZARD (mark 'X')	C. ALLEGED INCIDENT (mark 'X')	D. DATE OF INCIDENT (mo., day, yr.)	E. REMARKS
1. NO HAZARD				
2. HUMAN HEALTH				
3. NON-WORKER INJURY/EXPOSURE				
4. WORKER INJURY				
5. CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY				
6. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN				
7. CONTAMINATION OF GROUND WATER				
8. CONTAMINATION OF SURFACE WATER				
9. DAMAGE TO FLORA/FAUNA				
10. FISH KILL				
11. CONTAMINATION OF AIR				
12. NOTICEABLE ODORS				
13. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL				
14. PROPERTY DAMAGE				
15. FIRE OR EXPLOSION				
16. SPILLS/LEAKING CONTAINERS/ RUNOFF/STANDING LIQUIDS				
17. SEWER, STORM DRAIN PROBLEMS				
18. EROSION PROBLEMS				
19. INADEQUATE SECURITY				
20. INCOMPATIBLE WASTES				
21. MIDNIGHT DUMPING				
22. OTHER (specify):				

## VII. PERMIT INFORMATION

A. INDICATE ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS HELD BY THE SITE.

NONE

- ☐ 1. NPDES PERMIT    ☐ 2. SPCC PLAN    ☐ 3. STATE PERMIT (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 4. AIR PERMITS    ☐ 5. LOCAL PERMIT    ☐ 6. RCRA TRANSPORTER  
☐ 7. RCRA STORER    ☐ 8. RCRA TREATER    ☐ 9. RCRA DISPOSER  
☐ 10. OTHER (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

B. IN COMPLIANCE?

- ☐ 1. YES    ☐ 2. NO    ☐ 3. UNKNOWN

4. WITH RESPECT TO (list regulation name &amp; number): \_\_\_\_\_

## VIII. PAST REGULATORY ACTIONS

- ☒ A. NONE    ☐ B. YES (summarize below)

## IX. INSPECTION ACTIVITY (past or on-going)

- ☒ A. NONE    ☐ B. YES (complete items 1, 2, 3, & 4 below)

1. TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2. DATE OF PAST ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. PERFORMED BY: (EPA/State)	4. DESCRIPTION

## X. REMEDIAL ACTIVITY (past or on-going)

- ☒ A. NONE    ☐ B. YES (complete items 1, 2, 3, & 4 below)

1. TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2. DATE OF PAST ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. PERFORMED BY: (EPA/State)	4. DESCRIPTION

NOTE: Based on the information in Sections III through X, fill out the Preliminary Assessment (Section II) information on the first page of this form.